

Sales of Alberta coal in Ontario rose 157% in the past six months, according to information released in Ottawa by the coal administrator. The total was 135,544 tons. For several months past the Department of Trade and Industry, through direct advertising and through the office of Trade Commissioner Clarry, has sought to broaden the eastern market.

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Local Red Cross To Help In Aid To Russia

Polish Society Donates \$82 To Local Branch; Dances a Big Success; Gushul Studio Donates Beautiful Picture.

The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross held a lengthy meeting on Monday evening and dealt with a number of varied subjects.

A letter was received from Mr. A. F. Short in regard to the salvage of scrap iron and steel at the mines. The companies, by Federal law, must deal through a licensed scrap dealer and negotiations are at present underway for the collection of scrap at the mines.

A receipt was received from provincial headquarters for the \$20 sent recently to the Blankets For Britain Fund.

A circular letter from provincial headquarters was read re "Aid to Russia." Two representatives of the local Russian society were also present. They stated that they had received instructions from their Dominion body to co-operate with their local Red Cross branch and to give all monies collected for Aid to Russia to a Red Cross branch and have that media forward the Aid to Russia fund which the Canadian Red Cross is supervising.

The local Russian Society has heretofore been prohibited from having house socials and concerts by the police on orders from the Federal government. Now that conditions have so radically changed the Red Cross has the power to authorize these socials and concerts and a permit will be issued to allow them to raise money for the Aid to Russia fund. The local Red Cross branch will supervise a tag day next pay-Saturday. Sanction was sought at last Tuesday's council meeting. Miss A. Yuill and Mrs. Montalbetti were appointed to assist the local Russian Society in the tag day.

An \$82 donation was received from the local Polish Society as the Red Cross' share of the recent bazaar sponsored by the Polish Society. This donation was received with thanks.

A communication was then read asking for support in clothing and money with which to buy food for those Polish citizens who are at present suffering hardship in Siberia. Polish societies throughout the Dominion are being asked to contribute to this fund. In appreciation of the local Polish Society's contributions in past years a \$50 cheque will be given to the Polish Relief Fund.

Bills for \$62.79 and \$3.98 were authorized paid. The school teachers' cheque for \$115 was received. Chairman W. Duttill of the dance committee gave a very encouraging report on the Saturday night dances. Capacity crowds are in attendance.

A beautiful picture of Crows Nest Mountain and surrounding countryside in natural color was presented to the local branch by Gushul studio. It was decided to sell tickets at 10 cents each. The ticket sale will be supervised by the Junior Red Cross and will start at the New Year. Tickets will also be sold at the Red Cross dances. The picture is on display at Coleman Hardware & Furniture store.

The election of officers for 1942 will take place at the January 12 meeting.

A vote of thanks was given Miss Winnifred Dunlop for work in preparing 600 circular letters which the branch will distribute asking local citizens to renew their membership for 1942. The Junior Red Cross members were given the task of delivering these letters.

"Morale, like charity, should begin at home."—Robert Patterson, Undersecretary of War.

REMEMBER THE LITTLE ONES AT CHRISTMAS



These three members of the Wood's Home family are writing their annual letters to Santa Claus, telling him what to put in their stockings. Their stockings will all be filled this Christmas. But keeping up the work of the Wood's Home all year round is not so easy as filling a stocking. Your help is requested, to continue this great work of care and kindness for homeless children. Won't you send a donation? The Wood's Home Committee will gratefully acknowledge all donations.

Sports Association Elect Officers For 1942

R. Spillers, Secretary; Committee Appointed; Canvassers Now Active.

A meeting of the sports association was held in the Grand Union hotel on Sunday evening for the purpose of electing officers and drawing up a program for the coming winter season.

Officers elected: president, (to be elected); vice-president, S. Murdoch; secretary-treasurer, Ray Spillers; committee, L. S. Richards, Bert Collier, Bob Graham, W. Kubica, C. Huffman, J. Cousins, Rev. J. E. Kirk, W. Knight and E. Yagos.

Caretakers appointed were A. Thorner and Jimmy Slugg.

Membership tickets are now ready and canvassers are quite active. In order that the association may succeed it will be necessary for the large majority of wage earners to give it their support.

One point which the executive wish to make clear. The money collected at the present time will go towards the management of the arena, in order that a successful skating and hockey season might be enjoyed by the citizens as a whole. Next spring negotiations will be entered into by local summer sports committees and the association. In order that the association may gain sponsorship over all local sports.

Since \$1 is all that is being charged at the present time this money will only be sufficient to take care of winter sports. Further contributions will be made next spring if the winter sports are sponsored successfully by the association, in order to sponsor the summer sports.

All Pee Wees, Midget and Juvenile hockey players are asked to register their names with Ray Spillers as soon as possible.

LETHBRIDGE SELLS STAMPS CONSISTENTLY

"Lethbridge, as you know, had a hut built last January, where they sell War Savings Stamps," writes R. R. Brough, of Calgary, Provincial Administrator for Alberta on October 27. "Since March 1, this hut has sold \$21,000 worth of stamps—a very good showing for a place the size of Lethbridge.—War Savings News.

EXPLANATION RE SOLDIERS' PHOTOGRAPHS

Several prints submitted were unsuitable for reproductions. Half-tone cuts cannot be made with any degree of satisfaction from small snapshots, particularly when they are in groups. The Journal regrets that some photos submitted had to be left out for this reason. Others were received too late to be made into cuts for the Christmas issue, as the engravers have a big rush of orders prior to Christmas.

Christmas Business Now Brisk At Local Stores

Storekeepers Pleased at Volume of Business at Present Being Received; Store Stocks Heavy.

The majority of local storekeepers have expressed pleasure at the Christmas business received to-date and confidently expect that it will increase in volume as Christmas draws nearer.

Many started a few weeks ago to have Christmas goods laid aside and coupled to increased buying, some storekeepers find their volume of Christmas business exceeds that of the same time last year.

Local stocks are large and customers have greater opportunity of selecting the goods they desire.

One thing that seems to be amiss along main street, however, is the lack of brilliant light. It has been truly stated that light attracts customers and many store proprietors could well afford to light up their windows to better advantage.

A few stores have started to decorate their premises with small electric lights in varied colors, giving a real Christmas appearance. If all stores would unite in this decorating movement it would tend to attract prospective customers during the evenings to window shop and to boost sales during shop hours on the following days.

The Journal's Christmas issue will be published on Thursday, December 18. Window display and newspaper advertising are two sure factors of putting across to customers just what goods you have for sale.

The sum of \$64.80 was collected by the Cigarette Fund on Saturday.

Charles Maurer In Heart Of New Fighting Zone

Located at Cavite Near Manila; May Have Already Been in Action Against Japan.

Sunday's sudden outbreak of war on the Pacific between the United States and Japan brought the new war right into the home of Mrs. A. Maurer, Fifth street, whose son is in the American Marines.

Charles Maurer, aged 23, has been with the American Marines at Corvite, near Manila, since October 3, 1940. Japanese bombers have been bombing Manila and its vicinity and it is surmised that Charles would see action as the United States forces went into action to protect their bases in this part of the Pacific.

He is well known in Coleman, as he attended both public and high schools here and for a time was employed at McGillivray mine.

He started a course in refrigeration and air-conditioning which resulted in him travelling to Chicago to get advanced experience. Noting the large number of young men taking this course and the fact that jobs in this particular industry were few he decided to join the Marines. He was sent to San Diego where he took seven weeks training before being sent to Corvite, where he has been stationed since.

Miners Win And Lose at Great Falls

Pucksters travelled to Great Falls, Montana, at the weekend, to play two exhibition hockey games with their American brethren.

The first game was played on Saturday night and the Pucksters came out on the short end of a 5-4 score. This was the first time that the team members had put on skates this season.

On Sunday evening the story was entirely different. The previous night's game had given the locals a chance to limber up and they raced in on their opponents time and again to ring up a 10-2 decision. Jimmy Joyce managed the team.

Blairmore Bearcats are scheduled to play there this weekend.

This is a battle for your homes and rights—enlist now!

COLEMAN GIVEN BOOST

Each of the Southern Alberta towns of Coleman and Lacombe voluntarily stepped up its War Savings quota from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a month, according to word received from R. R. Brough, Provincial Administrator, on November 6. He says, "We consider this a very nice gesture and would like to see more localities take this attitude, as it greatly assists us in taking up the slack at other places, where, perhaps, conditions are not as good."—War Savings News.

F. O. McKenna Dies Suddenly at Pincher Creek

F. O. McKenna, well-known barrister and solicitor of Pincher Creek, and formerly of Bow Island and Lomond, died in hospital here today very suddenly. He was at the town hall this morning just before the magistrate's court opened. He was acting in one of the cases to be heard. Suddenly he grasped the office counter and slumped over in pain. He was removed immediately to hospital but passed away without regaining consciousness.

Mr. McKenna was born in Prince Edward Island and came west about 1911. He taught school for a time near Calgary and was articled in law with the late "Paddy" Nolan, famous criminal lawyer. He later practiced at Lomond, Bow Island and Pincher Creek. He moved to Pincher Creek about 1924. He was a past state deputy of the Knights of Columbus and was Liberal candidate for the Macleod federal riding in two elections—1935 and 1940. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Helen, the latter a graduate of the University of Toronto and at present in the east. Funeral arrangements are not completed.—Lethbridge Herald.

CIGARETTE FUND NOTES

Received the cigarettes a few days ago. Thanks a lot. I haven't met any of the Coleman boys yet, but I sure would like to see some of them. Thanking you again for the smokes. Gnr. R. Jenkins.

Michael Wavrecan Died on Saturday Evening

Had Resided in Coleman 36 Years; Had Been Driver Boss At International Mine.

The death occurred on Saturday evening of Michael Wavrecan, aged 58, at his home in West Coleman, after a long illness.

He was born at Podbel, Orava, Czechoslovakia, in 1883, and came to Canada in 1902. In 1905 he came to Alberta, settling in Coleman, where he gained employment with International Coal & Coke Co. and for many years had been employed as a driver boss. Ill health caused him to stop work last January.

He was a member of the local First Slovak Society for a number of years.

Surviving are the widow and four sons, Joe, Mike, Steve and John.

The funeral was held from the family residence on Tuesday morning and proceeded to Holy Ghost church where Requiem High Mass was sung. Interment was made at Coleman Catholic cemetery.

St. Paul's United Church, Coleman Sunday, December 14, 1941.

Minister: J. E. Kirk.

11 a.m.—Morning worship. Subject: "The Church in Action."

12:15 p.m.—Sunday school.

7 p.m.—Evening worship.

"A cordial welcome is extended to all."

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.T., Incumbent

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon.

2 p.m.—Sunday school.

Council Deals With Routine Business

Accept Voters' List; To Give Christmas Hampers to Relief Recipients; Agree a Tag Day.

Regular meeting of the council was held on Tuesday. Present Mayor Antroub, Councillors Aboussafy, Ford and Jenkins.

The by-law granting \$100 to Coleman's air cadet corps was given third reading.

Further information was obtained re the George Heiblen water services. Due to the lateness of the season, however, it was decided that council would ask Coleman Light & Water Co. to install a stand pipe near the Heiblen residence.

The voters' list for the 1942 municipal elections was accepted by council.

A letter was received from Coleman Red Cross asking permission to sponsor a tag day, December 22, in support of the Aid to Russia Fund. Permission was granted.

A letter from the local union protested against the damage being done to the Community hall by unknown parties. Constable Antle was authorized to bring into court any person found responsible for the damage.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King's private secretary acknowledged receipt of council's motion supporting the Canadian Legion's call for a total war effort.

Council will follow the customs of past years of sending Christmas hampers to those persons on town relief. A small token of council's appreciation to the R.C.M.P., Blairmore, for their co-operation during the past year, was also authorized to be sent.

Council own the property of the B.C. Cafe. Since the death of Foo Chow on September 15 no revenue has been received from this property. Terms will be offered the present occupants, a time limit having been set for their acceptance.

For the convenience of citizens, the town lights will remain on during Christmas and New Year's nights.

Sid Sturk scored a goal for Red Deer last Saturday evening against Trail, Red Deer winning 4-0. On Monday playing at Kimberley, Red Deer lost 3-2 and at Trail Tuesday evening lost 6-5 in overtime. Lethbridge would appear to be the masters of Samplers having yet to lose a game to the Calgary club in three starts, having won two and drawn one.

Junior Red Cross Sends Parcels to 28 Soldiers

Thanks Expressed to Those Who Donated Candies, Cookies, Etc.

Since the present war began the Junior Red Cross at Cameron school have given a great deal in time, money and material in aiding Canada's war effort and helping British war victims.

This week, following an established custom they are sending Christmas parcels to all Coleman soldiers who were at some time students of Cameron school. These soldiers now total 28, nine in Britain and some of her possessions overseas and the remaining 19 in Canada.

Delicacies included in the parcel are marshmallows, chocolate bars, cookies, gum, life savers, home-made candy and a piece of Christmas cake.

The Junior Red Cross express thanks to all who so kindly donated cookies and candy for the Christmas parcels. Three parcels are sent yearly to the boys.



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Health And War

Beyond the victory for which we are hoping and striving, there lies the vision of the post-war world. That it is to be a good world for the common man there can be no doubt, for he has upheld the Nazi terror in the face of untold hardship and suffering, wherever the Nazi terror has spread. What is happening to the common people in Europe today, and what will be revealed when the German conqueror is driven back, we do not like to contemplate, but we can determine that out of it all is going to emerge for those who survive, and for their children, a better life than they have ever known. Premier Churchill and President Roosevelt have given these aims concrete form in the Atlantic Charter, drafted during their epic meeting at sea a few months ago. Other statesmen and leaders of public opinion have at various times stressed the need of a constructive plan for improving social conditions when we find ourselves again at peace. Already in the free countries steps have been taken in this direction.

Health Deficiencies

Both in Canada and the United States, countries where the standard of living is generally considered to be good, it has appalled the authorities and the public alike, to find that large numbers of young men are unfit for military service due to physical defects. Many of these deficiencies have been found to be due to a faulty diet, and as a result national campaigns are being launched in both countries, aimed at educating the people in the scientific principles of nutrition. That the good health of the nation is essential in wartime was early recognized in Britain, and through the efforts of the food ministry much was done to familiarize the public with important facts concerning food values. Various vitamin-reinforced foods were introduced and simple but healthful menus, based on the available foodstuffs, resulted in a remarkably high standard of public health. Sir William Jamieson, chief medical officer of the British Ministry of Health, recently reported that in spite of the curtailment of certain food supplies, and the badly disorganized state of living conditions in some sections, there has been a decline in the number of infectious diseases, and public health generally has improved.

Educational Program

The minimum requirements for an adequate diet include quantities of meat, eggs, milk and vitamin-rich vegetables far in excess of what are at present being consumed. In the United States, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently declared that were the minimum adequate diet to be available generally it would mean an increase of at least 40% in the consumption of milk and milk products alone, and a doubling of the present consumption of vegetables. No doubt proportionate figures would apply in Canada. The national-wide educational program about to be launched here, is the result of years of study by Dr. R. E. Woodhouse, Deputy Minister of Pensions and National Health. This survey revealed that 40% of the people studied were not properly fed, 40% were getting only about three-quarters of the amount of food they required, and that 20% were receiving only half as much as was necessary. Lack of knowledge concerning nutrition, and economic restrictions were found to be responsible for most of the deficiencies in diet. The facts to be given out in the campaign here are aimed at acquainting the people with the fundamentals of nutrition, and suggesting means of adjusting limited incomes to the demands of an adequate diet. This is only one of the many branches in which efforts are being made to make the world more virile and better. Canadians, with the other free peoples are working to improve conditions and increase the advantages of the democratic way of life for which they are fighting.

Pirates Got Away

Used Baled Beans For Fuel When Coal Gave Out

Most Rev. Francis X. Ford, a bishop in South China, wrote home to New York that pirates who captured him recently ran their ship on beans when the coal gave out. "They had one day's supply of fuel," the bishop wrote, "when they found in the cargo bales of beans and mixed them with the slender pile of coal. For four days we managed to avoid the trade lanes. Then the pirates reached their port and abandoned us."

Observation Stations

A chain of 300 observation stations now are operating from Burma's Indian ocean coast to northern and northeastern frontiers to give warning and protection against possible air raiders. Maj. R. O. Taylor, commander of the observer corps, said at Rangoon.

A wound heals five times more quickly in a 10-year-old child than one of the same size in a 60-year-old person.

One Canadian game and fur preserve, the Black River preserve, has an area of more than 439,000 square miles.

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Airmen Of The Future

Thousands Of Canadian Boys Are Studying In Spare Time

Airmen of the future, thousands of young Canadian boys are turning out nightly after school hours to learn the arts of drill and mechanics which will take them into the Royal Canadian Air Force at 18. Air Cadets League of Canada officials report.

An organization recognized by the national defence department and financed and organized by voluntary effort, the league has 5,200 boys in affiliated units. It will have more than 14,000 when applications now being dealt with are accepted.

By giving boys an opportunity to gain the basic training required by the airman they advance the league syllabus has caught the imagination of youth, officials said.

In small prairie communities where there were insufficient boys from 12 to 18 to form the necessary flight of 25 members, towns have worked together in providing the required numbers for a commanding officer and medical officer to apply for commissions and organizations.

The record of attendance is extraordinarily good everywhere, and in some of these prairie areas where there are boys are travelling as far as 25 miles two or three nights a week to attend classes, an official said.

The 210-hour course which carries the boy through drill instruction, physical training, aeronautical engineering, first aid, aircraft recognition, map reading, mathematics, signals and the theory of flight takes about two years to complete.

A boy who has completed the course will join the R.C.A.F. if he desires, with practically all his basic training completed, provided he meets the requirements of Air Cadet League examinations.

"To have 25,000 boys in air crew category who have passed the league examinations at the end of their course would save nearly 200,000 weeks of training in the actual air force," an official said.

Facilitating the progress of the boys' training has been the co-operation of R.C.A.F. officers and other ranks, who have turned out in their spare time to give instruction in various subjects in which they specialize.

SELECTED RECIPES

GRANDMOTHER'S HONIED SWEET POTATO SLICES

6 medium-size sweet potatoes
1/2 cup honey
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup corn flake crumbs
2 tablespoons butter
Scrub potatoes thoroughly and cook in boiling water until tender. Peel and cut into slices 1/2-inch thick. Dip in warmed honey and roll in salted corn flake crumbs. Place in greased baking pan and dot with pieces of butter. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 25 minutes.
Yield: Six servings.

Head Of Arab Legion

Successor To Lawrence Of Arabia Has Been Awarded The D.S.O. Glubb Pasha, Major John Bagot Glubb, friend and colleague of Lawrence of Arabia and his successor as Mystery Man of the Desert, has been awarded the D.S.O.

The full story of the part he has played as head of an Arab Legion cannot yet be told, though the reasons published in the London Gazette for the award are thrilling enough.

In the Syrian operations in July his force was attacked by a mechanized enemy column.

Despite being under heavy machine-gun fire, he at once organized a counter-attack which resulted in the rout of the enemy and the capture of about 80 prisoners and much war material.

Major Glubb, who already holds the O.B.E. and M.C., was reported killed by the Germans in June in the Iraq fighting. But this was "greatly exaggerated."

He has worked in the desert ever since the last war—London Daily Sketch.

The life of dollar bills was cut in half by the advent of the automobile. Increased circulation and constant handling by greasy hands account for this.

On an average, an air raid or no air raid, one person a week is killed in England by falling out of bed.

Of the 1,100 violins originally confiscated by Stradivari only about 500 are still in existence.

It seems as though people who are not born with silver spoons in their mouths stir themselves more.

The average depth of the Antarctic ocean around the polar regions is about two miles.

Hard National Task

Donald Gordon Who Has The Job Of Controlling Prices

(By Frederick Griffin)

The man whom Canada has picked for the hardest job of all is Donald Gordon. It is the job of controlling prices. It is the job of preventing inflation. It is the herculean task of putting down the bubble before it swells into a bogey. For if that bubble of soaring prices blew, grew and burst wide open—it would be worse than a mammoth bomb. It would hurt every man, woman and child in Canada. It would wreck business. It would smash credit. It would crash our national fabric.

Beginning December 1st, the task of Donald Gordon is to keep that bubble down. Recent named chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board he has been charged with the gigantic chore of maintaining a price ceiling on all commodities. He is boss man in a new kind of control which will affect every Canadian producer, manufacturer, merchant and consumer.

As a democracy we prided ourselves on giving the price of most goods and services a free rein. For the first time Donald Gordon's Board will rigidly check them. He will impose a discipline that will reach into every business, big or small—retail, wholesale, manufacturing. It will affect seller and customer alike.

Donald Gordon's Board will stand guard over the cash register of Canada. It is of great importance to us. He will be at our shoulder every time we spend a dollar.

But who is this Donald Gordon? Few people have ever heard of him. He is not like Lord Beaverbrook, whom the British picked for its toughest jobs, a man everyone knew. Few knew him till now except bankers and economists in Ottawa. Now he suddenly appears as a man of importance to us all, a strong man chosen for the nation's hardest job.

Donald Gordon, just 40, sturdy, as a caber thrower in his prime, is a six-foot Scot topped with brains. He was born in Oldmeldrum, a village near Aberdeen, a Presbyterian of course. His father, a watchmaker, was town clerk. Other members of his family were his mother, two brothers and two sisters.

Donald learnt early about tight purse strings; thrift was in that family, as in most Scots families, a necessary virtue. His brother left for Canada to seek a wider life. In 1914, just three months before the war, Donald, then 13, followed with the rest of his family. They settled in Toronto. Donald went to Manning Avenue public school. That is all the formal schooling he had, except night school when he joined the bank of Scotia. For he became a banker at 15, a very junior clerk without pull or advantage, right at the bottom. But he came up fast. Nothing, it seemed, could stay his energy or down his native talent.

In ten years, at 26, he was assistant accountant. At 29 he was assistant manager of the bank's main office in Toronto. At 34 he was first secretary of the newly formed Bank of Canada, the nation's central bank in Ottawa. At 37 he was made the Bank of Canada's deputy governor—right hand man of Graham Towers, the bank's governor.

Graham towers made the bank's policies, and Donald Gordon executed them with his boundless energy. When the war broke out in September, 1939, and Canada had to set up a Foreign Exchange Control Board to conserve foreign money and preserve the nation's international balance, these two men played the same roles in carrying through its effects.

Foreign Exchange Control has functioned for two years like a well-oiled, high-gear machine. There has been no friction. After the first few weeks, banks and business men, financiers and ordinary folk, found themselves taking its controls for granted. Here in Ottawa men credited the success of Foreign Exchange Control to Donald Gordon, who managed it. He saw one objective clearly—to get U.S. dollars—and he clung to it. Nothing stood in his way. He cut through red tape as fast as a claymore. Careless of formalities or routine he leaned backwards to have it work fairly and to the general good. With that objective ever in mind, he succeeded because he surrounded himself with capable and experienced business men. He and they as a team made it work smoothly and brilliantly.

That was a hard national task, and now the sinewy-minded, steel-hearted Scot has a harder one—to make price control work. He will do so by all accounts with his practical, pragmatic skill at holding to an objective and his determination to reach it. He will make it work by his drive, knowledge, integrity and flair for inspiring other men. He believes he can keep the bubble from bursting by rallying the aid of business men.

He is all set to enlist all the rest of us as well—all you men who draw pay, all you women who spend it, all you manufacturers, all you farmers, all you wholesalers and storekeepers, in a great crusade to fight inflation.

All Good Reasons

"Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me a blankie so I can get to school on time. Also a punching bag so I can get strong for mowing the lawn, and a big red wagon so I can bring in stow wood. I need roller skates, too, so I can run errands faster for mother."

Canada and the United States are estimated to possess 60 per cent. of the world's coal deposits.

No Polish Quisings

Nation Has Never Been More Glorious Than It Is To-day

Poland is the one great power whose citizens have learned with their own bodies and their own blood, exactly what this war means. There is no problem to anyone in Poland as to what is happening to-day. Poland has already been murdered, so far as German malice and German ingenuity is capable of murdering a great people.

The most heart-lifting story of the modern world is the story of how the Poles are resisting this murder. Nothing in the long past of Poland is more glorious than the story of Poland to-day.

Poland is once more teaching the world that the will of man can be stronger than armies, stronger than hunger or despair. When that lesson is forgotten, all is lost. Wherever two Poles are gathered together, there is an army fighting Hitler. There are no Polish quisings. There seem to be no Poles alive on earth who are willing to admit that man's will is inferior to Hitler's machines. A dejected and self-distrustful world needed this lesson. We have received it from many brave people, but from no people so unanimously as from the Poles.

If the human race wins this war, if the Axis disease is overcome, all of us who believe in decency in the free will of man, will owe to Poland a debt that can never be paid—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Repeated At Leisure

The day's mail brought this note to a Hartford, Conn., hotel: "Enclosed please find two dollars as payment for bath towel which was taken by me, either in 1923 or 1924, from the hotel. If you feel compensation is excessive, please donate that which is equitable and donate the balance to some charitable cause."

A temperature of 66 degrees below zero has been registered at Yellowstone National Park.

Most of the sky-writing in the United States is done over New York City.

People do not like to be told what their duty is by people who think it is their duty to tell them.



STOP BABY'S SNIFFLES

Don't let baby suffer from head cold one unnecessary moment. Balm, without delay, that sniffing and sneezing... the sore, irritated nostrils... choked-up passages that make breathing difficult and painful. Mentholum brings quick relief to your nearest drugstore. At day a 50c tube or jar of Mentholum today from your nearest drugstore. At

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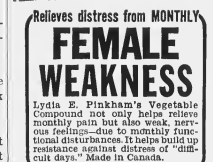
The British Broadcasting Corporation told of a report from Stockholm, Sweden, that Russia has developed a new type of aircraft which is proving effective against the Germans.

The report said the aircraft is especially built for low-flying attacks on enemy ground troops and can attack successfully from 60 feet.

The planes are equipped with light cannon and machine guns and have proven their resistance against anti-aircraft barrage. The report did not mention the name of the planes.

A Young Inventor

Youngest inventor to interview the Australia Inventions Board officer, a 13-year-old schoolboy submitted a scheme for sending a fleet of small radio-controlled planes on bombing raids over enemy country.



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War's Outbreak Finds Pacific Coast Ready For Emergencies

Vancouver.—The outbreak of war in the Pacific was received calmly in centres along the Pacific coast, but brought swift moves by military and air raid precautions authorities to place Canada's Pacific gateway on a wartime footing to meet any emergency.

The Royal Canadian Air Force and army headquarters at Victoria called all men to duty and cancelled all leaves. All military outposts went on the alert as Canada declared war on Japan and at Victoria, Major-General R. O. Alexander, general officer commanding, Pacific command, said: "All necessary defence steps have been taken and plans long matured are in smooth operation to-day."

Immediate precautions against sabotage included doubling the guards at all shipyards engaged in war work here. City police and naval vessels patrolled the waterfront. Guards on piers and bridges also were increased and harbor and dock protection methods were intensified. Similar steps were taken at Victoria.

The possibility of blackouts for Pacific coast areas arose as the world conflict spread to Canada's Pacific shores.

Major Stanley Moodie, chief civilian protection officer for the province, told an emergency meeting of the A.R.P. committee and the city council here that "We may have a blackout at any time without any warning" on the order of federal defence authorities.

The meeting decided to issue at once, leaflets to all householders, detailing what to do in case of air attack or other emergencies.

Major-General Alexander, in a statement issued at Victoria, said "This sudden move in the Pacific does not find us unprepared and for months past the naval, military and air authorities of the Pacific coast have been working in complete accord for its mutual defence."

"I would like to point out to all citizens that enforcements of blackouts, fire hazards and the care of civilian casualties are the responsibilities of provincial and civil authorities. A.R.P. personnel have been undergoing voluntary training for many months in the event of air raids."

The general reaction of the man in the street was one of surprise that Japan had acted so quickly. But there was no great excitement as citizens heard the news via radio or read it on the bulletin boards of newspapers, although it brought the war practically to their very homes.

The Japanese and Chinese quarters were quiet. George Ishiwara, president of the Japanese Canadian Citizens League, said that Vancouver Japanese were taking the developments "quite calmly." He added that Canadian-born Japanese would not change their attitude of loyalty toward Canada and it called upon for military service in the defence of the country, would "do their full share."

No Change Made

Cattle Feeding Operations Will Be Same As Last Year

Ottawa.—Canadian cattle feeding operations for the 1941-42 feeding season will be on about the same scale as in 1940-41, the agriculture department said.

"However, there is likely to be a difference in the distribution of feeders as compared with past years due to shortage of roughage in many feeding areas in eastern Canada on the one hand and an abundance of feed in many districts in western Canada on the other," the department added. Usually more feeder cattle are fattened in eastern feedlots than in the west.

Shanghai Harbor

For First Time In A Hundred Years No British Ships In Sight

Shanghai.—For the first time in 100 years no British merchantmen were anchored here on Dec. 4. The last ship sailed southward during the night.

Shanghai's usually crowded harbor appeared nearly deserted, with all British shipping recalled to Hong Kong and points south. The only merchantmen visible were a few Japanese freighters and the Italian liner Conte Verde, which took refuge here at the beginning of the war.

NEW CHAIRMAN



Donald Gordon, deputy-governor of the Bank of Canada, is the new chairman of the wartime prices and trade board. He was assistant chairman for two weeks prior to his most recent appointment announced at Ottawa.

Dairy Products

Production Of Milk And Butter Shows Increase

Ottawa.—Canadian production of milk in the third quarter of 1941 was estimated at about 7,000,000,000 pounds, an increase of 4.9 per cent over production in the same period last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

Production for the year was expected to reach 17,000,000,000 pounds which would be an increase of 4.3 per cent, the report showed. Creamery butter production totalled nearly 107,000,000 pounds in the third quarter, an increase of approximately seven per cent. In the first nine months this year production totalled 233,600,000 pounds, an increase of nine per cent over the same period last year.

Haying In December

Amis, Que.—For the first time in 40 years hay has been harvested in this northern Quebec district in December. Recently the last of a large crop reaped on the farm of Hector Authier, Liberal member of parliament for Chapeau, was taken into the barns on sleds drawn through the snow.

SERVING HER COUNTRY AT SEVENTY



In the first world war Miss Ella Latter served her country with the War Hospital Supply Depot. Now 70 years old, Miss Latter is a driver in Britain's Women's Transport Corps. She drives seven days a week—long days, too. She is shown here checking her engine. Two sisters aged 77 and 75, work with the Women's Volunteer Service.

CANADIANS SHARE IN DEFENCE OF VITAL STRONGHOLD



Canadians stand on guard at another of the empire's vital defence bastions to-day, with the arrival of a force from the Dominion at Hong Kong. They are there, Prime Minister King said in making the announcement, because "defence against aggression, actual or threatened in any part of the world is to-day a part of the defence of every country which still enjoys freedom." This picture shows one of the anti-aircraft batteries above Hong Kong harbor which the Canadians will help man.

Serbian Resist

Axis Throw Three Divisions In A General Offensive

Cairo.—Axis forces in Yugoslavia have thrown three divisions (about 45,000 men), supported by tanks and aircraft, in what appears to be a general offensive against the still unbeaten Serbian forces fighting an organized guerrilla war in the western Moravia valley, the general headquarters of the royal Serb forces stated in a communique.

The Serbs under Gen. Draja Mihailovic were said to be resisting "successfully in the face of furious onslaughts," although forced to withdraw under Axis tank attack in the Uzeic sector.

The communique said: "Serbian front: On the morning of Dec. 2 German and Fascist forces amounting to three divisions supported by tanks and aircraft, launched what appeared to be a general offensive against our positions in the valley of western Moravia."

"Our forces under Gen. Draja Mihailovic are resisting successfully in the face of furious onslaughts although in the sector of Uzeic enemy tank attacks have obliged one of our units to withdraw."

"Our partisans have carried out several successful operations in the enemy rear."

"Our troops are in high spirits. 'Bosnia and Montenegro: Local operations continue as usual."

"Slovenia: Nothing to report."

Farmers Are Exempted

Require No License Unless Stock Is Bought For Resale

Ottawa.—Farmers may buy feeder livestock for finishing and resale without obtaining a license from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, C. R. Morphy, director of licensing, said.

Doubt had arisen among some farmers in interpreting a board order which requires licensing of all persons engaged in the food clothing or millfed business.

Farmers are specifically exempted from this order, except where they merely buy for resale as dealers. Where they buy feeder stock such as feeder cattle, lambs and weanling pigs from another farmer or from a stock yard for the purpose of fattening or finishing the stock, they need not have a license.

Canada's Export Trade Is Jeopardized By Lack Of Materials

Ottawa.—Trade Minister MacKinnon said Canada's export trade is being jeopardized by the scarcity of certain strategic materials and hinted that some diversion of supplies from the domestic market may be required to maintain it.

The minister's statement was in explanation of the recent appointment of John M. Evans, of Montreal, to head the new export control committee which will help formulate and carry out the government's export policy.

The appointment, Mr. MacKinnon said, was made in connection with "the re-organization of Canada's export control machinery."

"The war effort," he added, "is the primary concern of every Canadian and essential Canadian services must also be maintained. When these have been taken care of, export trade, especially with established customers for Canadian goods, should be the major concern of us all."

"It is important for the provision of foreign exchange to meet our commitments abroad and to ensure jobs after the war is over for the thousands of workers who find employment through export trade in normal times."

Then he appealed to the Canadian public "to accept some sacrifice in the matter of domestic supply now, if such becomes necessary, in view of the long-term importance of maintaining after-the-war employment."

Already other government agencies have ordered reduced production of certain civilian goods to maintain supplies of vital materials for war purposes and to curtail civilian consumption in wartime, diverting more of the national income to the war effort.

"Mr. Evans," Mr. MacKinnon said, "will administer Canada's control of exports in order to protect the Canadian public and manufacturers against serious loss of export markets."

"Canada's export trade, essential to the economy of this country, is being jeopardized owing to the scarcity of certain strategic materials and the uncertainty of the present situation."

"The growing shortage has already resulted in considerable curtailment of export trade, and will become unnecessarily aggravated if steps are not taken to maintain export trade to the fullest possible extent, commensurate, of course, with the interests of our war effort."

Mr. Evans was a member of the war mission sent to England in 1939 by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association under the sponsorship of the Canadian government. He is on loan to the government from the Shawinigan Water and Power Co.

Officials said the composition of the export control committee to be headed by Mr. Evans indicated there will be a thorough examination of export possibilities which would not damage the Canadian war effort.

In addition to Mr. Evans, the committee membership will include a representative of the wartime industries control board, the foreign exchange control board, the wartime prices and trade board, external affairs department and the commerce department. Their names have not been announced.

War Savings Stamps

Proposal Is Made That They Be Sold In Stores

Ottawa.—National War Savings committee spokesmen said they are favorably disposed to an idea put forward by the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, British Columbia division, that facilities of retailers be made available for the sale of war savings stamps and certificates.

"We think it is a splendid idea and it will receive every consideration," one source said.

A resolution putting the idea forward was sent to the committee last week.

Preparing For New Order

Rome.—Latin will be the official language for scientific relations in Hitler's so-called New Europe, the newspaper *Il Messaggero* said, and the Institute of Roman Studies is preparing modern Latin dictionaries for that day.

British Commons Approve Plans For Complete Mobilization

London.—The House of Commons approved Prime Minister Churchill's plan for maximum mobilization of men and women by a vote of 326 to 10, after putting down an insurgent Labor amendment which called for conscription of wealth. The amendment, which also would have nationalized many industries was beaten, 336 to 40.

It previously had been disapproved at a caucus which had smothered over a threatened Labor split on the issue. Labor leaders both within and without the government opposed the amendment.

To meet Labor assertions that the conscription was not going to be broad enough, Labor Minister Bevin told parliament before the vote the government was determined that "neither interest, property, per-

sons nor prejudices" would be allowed to interfere with the supreme objective of winning the war.

The final decision was asked by the Independent Labor party and members of that small group joined half a dozen Labor members to oppose the government's program that:

"For the purpose of securing the maximum national effort in the conduct of the war and in production, the obligation for national service should be extended to include the resources of all womanpower and manpower still available."

A bill giving effect to the government's proposals to draft unmarried women between 20 and 30, raise the age limits for conscription of men to 50 and reduce the number of exemptions was immediately introduced.

Although the majority against the Labor amendment was safe, the fact that as many as 40 members of the house voted in favor of it indicated in the view of most observers that there is a certain amount of discontent with the government's mobilization of production.

In the few debates which have been forced to a vote since Mr. Churchill took office in May, 1940, and took Labor and Liberal leaders into his government, votes against the government have usually fluctuated between two and five.

Mr. Bevin, who directs the machinery for inducing men and women into the armed forces and other branches of national service, closed for the government in the house debate on its new conscription bill.

"If it is seriously advanced that there should be further requisitioning either of property, services or industry in order to secure a more successful prosecution of the war, the government will examine any specific thing and deal with it on its merits but will be guided by this one principle," Mr. Bevin said.

Canadian Air Force Fighter Squadron In Raids Over France

Ottawa.—A newly-formed Royal Canadian Air Force fighter squadron led by Sqdn. Ldr. P. B. Pitcher of Montreal, has shot down one Messerschmitt 109 and damaged two more in recent sweeps over France, R.C.A.F. headquarters announced.

The German aircraft, first to be shot down by the squadron, fell before the two cannon and four machine guns of a new Mark V Spitfire flown by PO. R. W. McNair of North Battleford, Sask.

"I was on sweep and saw a number of Messerschmitts below me," said McNair in a report. "I dived on them and saw they were circling a pilot in the sea. I picked one out and gave him a three-second burst. I overshot him and pulling away I saw him go into the sea. This took place over Boulogne. The pilot did not bale out."

"I climbed again and turned for home. Then a Jerry dived on me from out of the sun, his fire hitting my engine. My cockpit filled with smoke and the enemy overshot me. He came around directly in front of me. It was my turn then and I gave him a burst and saw him registering. His hood came off. Only my starboard guns were firing now and flames were coming out of the cockpit. So I put my nose down."

"Finding my engine cutting out I baled into the sea. I got rid of my parachute immediately upon touching the water and had no trouble inflating my dinghy. I was picked up 15 minutes later by a sea rescue motorboat."

McNair trained at Toronto, Windsor, Ont., and Kingston and worked for Canadian Airways before enlisting, the air force said. The squadron's first engagement was described by Sqdn. Ldr. Pitcher. "On a sweep over France we were jumped by a number of Messerschmitt 109s. From then on it was everybody's individual party with

only sections managing to keep together. Two Huns dropped down on Flt. Lt. Boomer's (Flt. Lt. K. A. Boomer of Ottawa) tail but he shook them off and managed to get in a squirt at one of them."

Sgt. Pilot D. J. McFarlane, Calais, Maine, who trained at Prince Albert, Regina, and Ottawa, described his part in the squadron's initial scrap: "I felt a sudden explosion under me and I felt a hit on my leg. My cockpit filled with grey smoke. I wasn't certain whether I was being attacked by enemy aircraft or flak."

"Looking at my wings I saw a number of small holes in them and the port wing was covered with oil."

"I headed for the English coast and about two minutes later my engine stopped. I was up about 23,000 feet when the fun started so I glided down."

"A Rhodesian squadron leader covered me all the way back. At about half a mile from the coast I slowed down and bailed out. I landed between Dover and Folkestone about 200 yards inland. My leg wound was only slight and I was flying two days later."

"By flight of the squadron is led by Flt. Lt. R. C. Weston of De Maris St. West, Saint John, N.B., who saw action with a Royal Air Force squadron earlier in the war. He bagged a Heinkel and a Dornier while with his first squadron."

The new Spitfires are popular with the Canadian fighter pilots.

"There's nothing like them," said PO. J. R. Solomon, Saint John, one of the newest members of the unit.

"I haven't had much excitement yet," lamented Sgt. Pilot W. F. Curtis, White Rock, B.C., member of the R.C.M.P. before the war. "On one of our sweeps a couple of Jerries got behind me but Weston and Sgt. Green came up and the Messerschmitts beat it."

Sgt. Pilot F. S. Green is from Toronto.

Detroit News: There was a brief interlude, not so long ago, which all this country needed to complete its happiness was more glue on postage stamps.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Democracy Again Challenged

Treachery, Lies, Deceit—international thuggery, marked Japan's entry into the war against Great Britain and the United States. More than ever it demonstrates that Germany's diabolical influence and technique has made another nation besides Italy its accomplice in International crime and lawlessness. While Japan's envoys were smilingly carrying on conversations at Washington that country's warships, submarines and aircraft carriers were stealthily approaching American outposts in the Pacific and the Hawaiian Islands to strike without warning. The isolationists of the United States were given such a jolt that they must now be crawling into oblivion. Mr. Lindbergh, who so boastfully proclaimed in public addresses that his country was immune from attack, will now be completely relegated to the cellar of public opinion. Japan's attack has united American opinion more solidly than anything that could have happened, and has brought home to the people that even American freedom so often boasted of is now in danger. It is war of hemispheres now, and it is satisfying to observe that South American countries are behind the United States in the war against Japan.

Americans Wondering Why

Critical questioning has been widespread on why Japan was able to strike such a damaging blow for which the American navy in the Pacific and its fortified islands were apparently unprepared. The general opinion throughout the world was that the utmost efficiency prevailed to guard against such happenings as these lightning raids. Even admitting that nobody expected such attacks to be made while Japan's representatives were negotiating in Washington, experience of Britain in its dealings with Germany should have made the United States particularly vigilant against similar treacherous moves. Someone's reputation will suffer. As one American congressman expressed it—"the navy and the army must have been asleep in the same bed." In the first stages of the war between Germany and Britain jibes often were heard that it was a phoney war. It is the old story of under-estimating the strength and resourcefulness and strategic cunning of our enemies. What's the use of "playing the game" with such nations to whom the observance of international law relating to war is something to be sneered at and held in contempt?

King Winter is Here

A foot of snow is preferable to high winds and dust storms, consequently the white blanket this week is hailed as a respite from the intermittent discomfort of the past few weeks. Of course, we can't have everything in ideal weather, and generally speaking Alberta is the brightest and most cheerful province in Canada, atmospherically speaking, being famous for its sunshine. Christmas is very near, only two weeks from today, and despite the ravages of war, it will be observed pretty much as usual, except in those countries where rationing and shortage of food will cut into the regular habits of the people. On this continent we suffer none of these privations, and the extra taxes we pay is an easy burden compared to that borne by the millions in subjugated Europe and the people of Great Britain, who for nearly thirty months have been in the front line.

Increase in Old Age Pensions Asked

Quite often those most deserving of old age pensions are the most reticent to make their need known. They may have been valuable citizens during their active years, contributing to community welfare possibly at the sacrifice of their own personal interests. The average person's earning power declines with the years. If he has contributed to the general welfare of the State or his community he (or she) is deserving of a degree of security when working days are done. It is for this humanitarian reason that old age pensions were instituted in countries where it is considered a duty to provide for the aged and infirm.

In this connection, the High River Times comments: "There are many sad tales of these ageing people in the evening of their lives, being forced to all manner of privations in order to keep alive on \$20 monthly. Meals and lodgings have jumped in price, and not only that, but elderly folk require medicines which must come out of that pitiful sum."

"So many of these people have put their whole lives into Canada. They have toiled faithfully in their early years, have perhaps been unfortunate in investment, or bowed under sickness or other misfortune. If it is to serve the purpose intended the pension should be adequate for necessities."

As The Times points out, if there were 16 old age pensioners in a municipality, the increased cost of \$5 monthly over the present \$20 pension would total less than \$100. So far as the province or municipality is concerned, the burden would be light, but from the standpoint of the individual it would mean a great deal.

Mother Scatters Ashes of Airman Son in Native Land

Was Killed in Flying Accident in Calgary—Mother Gratiifies Boy's Wish to Return to Scotland.

A woman standing at the window of the London-Edinburgh express train as it thundered across a bridge at Berwick-on-Tweed, scattered in the breeze the ashes of her son, a Scottish airman killed in Canada, uttering in a low voice as she did so: "Now I have returned you to your native land."

The strange ceremony was attended by a French-Canadian priest, who had crossed the Atlantic specially, and by two British soldiers who travelled in the train and had been invited to take part.

While the mother was lifting the ashes from the little casket in her hands the priest recited a short prayer in Latin and the soldiers—sergeants in the Royal Artillery—stood to attention and saluted.

Across Ocean
The mother, who had travelled thousands of miles to gratify a wish expressed by her son, that "some day I might be in Scotland again," was Mrs. McEwan, who left Edinburgh for Canada 27 years ago with her 5-year-old son, Harold Ramsey McEwan.

Harold volunteered as an airman in the Empire training scheme and met his death in a flying accident at Calgary. Mrs. McEwan told Father Francois Kaley of her boy's love for his native Scotland, and the long journey was planned.

After the short but impressive ceremony, Mrs. McEwan sat down quietly, comforted by the knowledge that her son had come home.



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Symbol of Victory

An order has been given in Ottawa authorizing the Secretary of State to use discretionary power in refusing registration of trade marks of the letter "V" and Morse Code signal "...", generally recognized as a symbol of victory in the war. While it is admitted that the use of the symbol should be encouraged, yet it is not desired to allow it to be used generally for private gain.

The provincial government is awaiting details of regulations covering cost-of-living bonuses before considering formally granting of this to provincial employees, it was stated this week. At the present time a salary adjustment committee is conducting a survey into the whole salary structure of the civil service, and presumably the cost-of-living proposals will be included in the scope of survey before recommendations are made.

APPOINTMENT OF SON OF MAJOR-GEN. SIR SAM STEELE

Lt-Col. H. E. R. Steele, M.C., a former commanding officer of the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, has been appointed deputy adjutant and quartermaster general in the Kohat military district of India, according to cabled dispatches. He is seconded from the 17th/21st Lancers, which he joined shortly after the war in order to proceed on active service. It is understood that he is now in India.

Colonel Steele is the son of the late Major-Gen. Sir Sam Steele, one of Canada's most notable soldiers, and for whom Fort Steele, B.C., is named.

Indianapolis News: Another interesting thing about 5,000 farmers who came to Indianapolis for a convention is the fact that none of them looked like the cartoonist's conception of a farmer.

Brubaker in The New Yorker: Harold Ickes is now co-ordinator of solid as well as liquid fuels. Any day we will probably hear that we cannot buy coal after 7 p.m.

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Flying Over the Atlantic on a Magic Carpet

This is the second of a series of articles about conditions in Great Britain and other countries visited during six weeks spent in Europe. It is written specially for the Canadian Weekly Newspapers by the editor of the Fergus News-Record.

Flying across the Atlantic is pure magic.

There is no other way to describe it. No modern novelist has ever told the story. It is necessary to go away back to the Arabian Nights with its magic carpets, to Icarus with his wax wings and his unsuccessful attempt to fly over a much narrower body of water, or to Pegasus with his broad pinions. "Clipper" trips are more modern than our literature.

A writer in one popular American magazine recently tried to tell about the flight from New York to Lisbon, but he depended heavily on photographs. He did say, though, that those who had crossed the Atlantic by Clipper belonged to the most exclusive club in the world. The membership fee was \$1,000 for less than a week and one requires "pull" besides to become initiated into this society. (Officially, the term is not "pull" but "priorities.")

Perhaps there is some truth to that, but it does seem a prosaic way to speak of magic.

In many ways, modern science improves on ancient fairy stories. I always had some doubts about the desirability of travelling by carpet high above the earth. The carpet was sure to be draughty. If one moved too near the edge, there was always a danger of falling off. And after all, the lady of the Arabian Nights and the other ancient story tellers knew nothing of the actual headlines of the world far above the clouds and particularly at sunset, or the approach of a thunder storm, or when a rainbow spreads itself into a full circle in front of the plane. Nothing they ever imagined could equal the beauty of that world and it is almost impossible to describe it to earthbound readers.



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Meeting the Other Editors

At New York, I met five of the other editors who were to make the trip to England. Three were from Ontario and two from Montreal: B. K. Sandwell and Bishop R. J. Renison of Toronto; Gratton O'Leary, of Ottawa; Oswald Mayrand and Lionel Shapiro, of Montreal. The last named lives most of the time in Washington and knows New York, which was fortunate, for we learned that a Portuguese visa was necessary before we boarded the Clipper, and this required much running around and the payment of eight precious American dollars each to the Portuguese Embassy before we embarked. (Later we learned just how much travellers through Portugal have to pay toward the upkeep of Dictator Salazar's government.)

The new Airways Terminal, opposite the Grand Central Station in New York, is surely one of the most beautiful and appropriate buildings in the world. The entrance is a semi-circle of inch-thick doors of plate glass or one of the new plastics. Inside the doors, the passenger ascends by a moving stairway into a great blue dome studded with stars. Circling around the dome are the signs of the zodiac and a bronze man with wings on his back. Not until the traveller reaches the top of the stairs does he see the offices of the various airways companies almost hidden around the horizon.

When the time comes to go, large motor buses rise through the floor at the rear of the building, coming up from deep cellars, and the trans-Atlantic passengers are hurried away by tunnels and roads to the airport.

The Dixie Clipper rides at anchor in the bay. It looks exactly like a whale with wings. The wings seem inadequate—not at all the kind or size of wings that one would expect a whale to grow if it had to fly 4,000 miles or more in the next two days. But the four big Wright motors look efficient enough to drive their three-bladed propellers indefinitely.

A Six-Roomed House with Wings

Fifty-five passengers left New York in the Dixie Clipper that day but more than half of them stayed in Bermuda. They sat around in six rooms, most of them large enough for ten persons, for the Clipper is as large as a house inside, and upstairs the eleven men of the crew sat around in another room which the passengers never saw.

It took 20 minutes to get the Dixie Clipper off the water. It taxied back and forth over the bay while the pilot tried the feel of the wind against the wings and manoeuvred for the longest run over the water. Once we passed three of Uncle Sam's new motor torpedo boats, each one with two machine gun turrets and four torpedo tubes. We were almost touching one of New York's marvellous bridges before we finally started down the bay at full speed. Spray flew up over the little square windows and soon the slap-slap of the waves against the bottom of the hull grew less violent and then disappeared—and the Clipper was in the air. It circled over the edge of New York twice, gaining height, and then turned east over the marshes and swamps and then the broad Atlantic. Two ships were nearing the coast. After that, nothing but waves and clouds in every direction.

Wonderland Above the Clouds
Flying the Atlantic, as I said before, is pure magic. One does not realize it at first. Flying was not a new sensation for me. I had been doing it for 20 years in planes large and small, but never for more than a few hours at a time. This was different. I sat on a sofa with two others. One was a young American girl who had saved her money for a luxury holiday in Bermuda; the other a Detroit newspaper man returning to Europe. The plane was heated and air-conditioned. Even the wall covering added to the feeling of luxury for it was a tapestry with maps of the continents and oceans. Dinner consisted of consommé, chicken salad, ice cream and coffee.

All these things were mere man-made attempts at comfort. The real magic was outside the windows. Every time I looked out, the long slender, pointed wing was still

Catholic Tombola Draw Winners

The Catholic tombola draw was made Saturday evening during the intermission at the C.Y.O. whist drive held in the Catholic hall on Saturday evening. Winners were: \$10, Dorothy Caruthers; \$10, Miss E. Beveridge; \$10, Mrs. H. C. McBurney; \$10, Mary Semanick; Hillcrest; \$5, Mrs. Buck Grant, Satin Comforter, S. Leosky; Woolen Sweater, Frank Piazola, Cowley; \$4, Groceries, Mary T. Sikora; \$3.10 Groceries, J. Biele; \$3 Groceries, Mrs. G. Bielech; \$3 electrical equipment, Tom Siska; Side of Bacon, Mrs. Frank DeCecco; Picnic Ham, Velia Persea, Cranbrook; \$2, Allan Gelinas; Box of apples, Y. Sinak; \$2 goods, John Kovack; \$1, Turkey, S. Panek; Centre piece, Mrs. A. Kolber.

Blairmore's population in 1906 was 449 and in 1936 it was 1,682. Coleman's population in 1906 was 915, and 2,129 in 1936. Today, Blairmore's population is around the 2,000 mark, and Coleman's about 4,000.—Blairmore Enterprise.



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Deputy Chief of Naval Staff

there with its two whirling propellers. Far down below us were the clouds. For we flew at 6,000 to 8,000 feet where the air is still and there are few bumps. It was fortunate that we had clouds all the way across. The Atlantic, seen from that height, grows desperately monotonous when the air is clear, but clouds are always changing shape and color.

The sun set behind a distant row of thick clouds which looked like a far-off mountain range. A long path of yellow light stretched over the whiteness of the nearby clouds. They looked like masses of spun sugar candy. As the sun dropped away, the sky flamed with color. In three-quarters of the dome of heaven, it was already night but out in the west the full range of the spectrum stretched across the sky, brilliant red at the horizon, going up through the yellows and the blues to the deep indigo of night overhead with a few stars already brightly shining.

Lightning Around the Wings
Nearing Portugal, we met a high thunderstorm. This time, the Clipper seemed unable to rise above it. The clouds were close around and often we were in them, like a thick fog. The lightning was around us, too, sometimes just beyond the wings, but there was no sound of thunder above the roar of the motors. It was bumpy, too, and for the first time, two ladies felt sick and strapped themselves to their seats. For some others, men and women alike, it was just a new and enjoyable sensation.

At night, the steward made up the berths. That was after we had left Bermuda. There were 23 passengers then and room for them all to sleep. I had one of the worst positions—up close to the wing and number three and four engines—but the bed was comfortable and there was rhythm to the noise that was soothing, so I slept well. Outside the window there was a tiny silver moon and the very bright stars.

Magic Doesn't Always Work
Yes, flying the Atlantic is magic but sometimes in the hands of hard-headed Americans the magic goes wrong. We should have left New York Tuesday morning and have been in Lisbon on Wednesday night. Box number four engine wasn't behaving too well even before we left New York. Out of Bermuda six hours, the Clipper turned back because of bad weather ahead. On the second try, we reached the Azores, but after landing there for more gasoline, the ailing engine died as we were opposite the last islands of the group and we turned back to Horta, where the Atlantic Clipper came along and picked us up, taking us the rest of the way. Even food ran short at last before we dropped down out of the darkness on to the Tagus River at Lisbon on Friday night. We had been 47 hours in the air instead of the usual 23, and had done some 2,600 extra miles of flying.

And the next morning, we were in the air again, this time headed for England.

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Netly 3,000 London street names have been changed since 1935, but the revised list, due in 1939, will not be published until after the war.

Awards to Royal Navy officers in connection with the chase and destruction of the Bismarck included four C.B.E.'s, six O.B.E.'s and 11 D.S.O.'s.

A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, said that the Dunkirk evacuation cost the navy 10 destroyers lost and 75 more docked "for long term repairs."

The Moscow radio broadcasted an untrue German claim of the capture of Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov's son. It explained Molotov has no son.

Acting Sqdn-Ldr. Peter Geoffrey O'Brien, 24, of Toronto, who distinguished himself as commander of a Royal Air Force fighter squadron for 13 months, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

While staying in the country over a week end, the King and Queen and the two princesses entertained troops stationed in the district at a special performance of a Marx Brothers film.

SO YOU'RE GOING TO DO A PLAY?

After the problem of securing a director has been disposed of, the securing of a suitable play is the next important step. How many men and women in your community might be inveigled into trying out their wings as budding actors or actresses. Usually it is found that there are more women than men available, hence plays for all or almost all women casts are necessary to meet just this problem. After reading and sorting plays from publishers and friends, or discussing plays with an experienced director, you face the problem of royalty or non-royalty plays before you definitely make up your mind about your play.

It is wise to remember that most good plays are in the royalty class. That means at least five dollars out of your proceeds. In the long run I believe it pays for the lines of these plays written by competent authors are good enough to carry the play through even if your actors are of only average quality. For instance "The Devil Among the Skins" (3 men and 1 woman), a rollicking comedy will play itself. We find the same effect with "Sunday Casts Five Pews" (4 women and 1 man) but both cost five dollars royalty for the use of the script. "Oh, but you don't have to pay the royalty if you are giving the proceeds to charity," or "Of course, we don't pay the royalty. We just change the name. We always get away with it." Yes, I know, many do just that, but they haven't stopped to think of all the time it took to put this play into the shape for your use, and surely you wouldn't ask the author to work for nothing. No, not even for war services. Does the electric light company or the town hall give you their services free every time you ask for them. Well, don't ask the author to do so either, just because he isn't there to defend his rights.

However, there are a few good plays in the non-royalty class which are available. I shall be happy to give you a list if you care to write Mary Ellen, Box 326, Regina, Sask. But enuf sed this time. Watch again next week. Be sure you enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your requests.

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Within two minutes the auctioneer said he had found a firm with a half-dozen shortages and had put them in touch with other firms able to supply the missing machinery. "In one part of the country we have cleared 5,000 bottlenecks in five minutes," he said.

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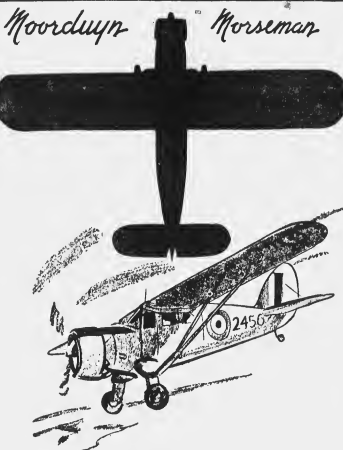
Practically the only medium of exchange used by Eskimos in their dealing with traders is the pelt of the white fox.

Train porters of the Southern Railway of England report an average of seven sets of false teeth left in the coaches daily.

The motorist who tries to beat the train to a crossing may not have much wit, and yet he is likely to become a man of parts.

PLANES OF THE R.C.A.F. and how to spot them

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The Norseman can be recognized by its relatively long wing, the enclosed cabin and the full engine-cowling.

Back To Wooden Shoes

The newspaper La France Socialiste said that municipal officials in the Paris workers' suburbs were buying large quantities of wooden shoes for school children because of the leather shortage. The shoes, called "sabots," now cost about 10 times more than formerly, the newspaper said.

An Arab fighter walked across the desert from Tunis, Algeria, to join the Free French Army; the 1,500-mile journey taking five months.

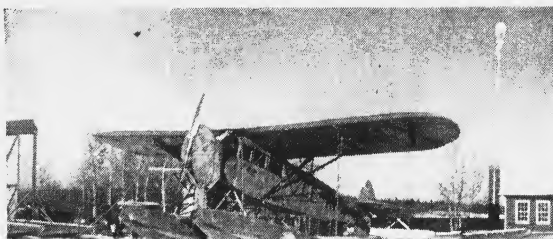
Theory Of Evolution

Charles Darwin was not the originator of the evolution theory. His grandfather believed in it, as did several other men. In 1801, eight years before Darwin was born, Lamarck published a book on the subject.

In Japan, grilled sweet potatoes are sold by roadside vendors, and Japanese children go for them as Americans buy candy or ice cream.

Five thousand silk worms must eat 125 pounds of mulberry leaves to make enough silk for one kimono.

SIGNS OF WINTER—NEW STYLE



"How are the planes landing?" is the chief concern of Canada's northland and sub-arctic dwellers, who can disregard the migration of game and other natural weather signals nowadays. For when the northern planes change from floats to skis, to seek snow landings instead of water, winter has come. Photos illustrate the change-over just completed by Wings, Ltd., one of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new northern air system, at Lac Du Bonnet, in Manitoba. Top, a Waco plane is "dolled" to the hangar for its new undercarriage, while below another is seen in process of change-over to skis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

December 14

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Golden text: It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. I. Corinthians 4:2.

Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 16:1-13, 18; 24:30; I. Corinthians 16: 2; II. Corinthians 8:1-9:15.

Devotional reading: Psalm 92:1-5, 12-15.

Explanations and Comments

An Example of Liberal Giving. 2 Corinthians 8:1-5. In writing to the Corinthians Paul cited the example of the Macedonians, who by the grace, or the love, of God were moved to their great liberality in making their collection for the poor of Jerusalem. Though the Macedonians were tried by troubles, their overflowing joy and even their great poverty led them to great liberality, to spiritual riches. According to their ability, as he could testify, yes, and beyond their ability, they gave willingly. Perhaps Paul had thought in the first place that the Macedonians were themselves too poor to share in the general collection, for he says that they "besought him with much entreaty," considering it a grace, or favor, to be allowed to join the fellowship of those who contributed to the aid of the Christian poor in Jerusalem. And contribute they did, far beyond what Paul had hoped.

Then Paul explained to the Corinthians how the Macedonians did it; they first of all gave their own selves to the Lord, consecrating themselves and their possessions to God, and to Paul himself as God's agent in the matter.

The Reward of Liberality. 2 Corinthians 9:6, 7. Generosity in giving will enrich one's own life, Paul wrote the Corinthians. A man who hoards the greater part of his supply of wheat, being loth to part with it, will have a scanty harvest from the smaller amount sown, and the hoarded grain, if kept too long, would spoil. It is from a bountiful harvest is reaped, whether of wheat or of good deeds.

Let us not give to God as we pay the income tax, some one admonishes. Recall the well-known story of the Scot who tossed a crown, thinking it a penny, into the plate at the church door, and then asked to have it back when he saw his mistake. The doorkeeper refused and the Scot grunted, "Aweel, aweel, I'll get credit for it in heaven." "Na, na," said Jeems the doorkeeper, "ye'll get credit for the penny."

For God loveth a cheerful giver. The Greek word translated "cheerful" is "hilaron," which means "hilarious, joyous." Not the amount given, but the spirit of the giver, counts with God.

Shortage Of Cups

Scarcity of cups—owing to labor shortage and the rest of it—has led one Glasgow restaurant owner to order a consignment of tin mugs to take out the crockery. In another restaurant a waitress confided that the service was slow because she had to follow up the cups from her tables to the dishwasher to see that they did not get snatched for a rival's table.

Health

LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

CANADA'S HEALTH

The condition of Canada's health is summarized in a pertinent article written for the Health League of Canada by Frank Chamberlain, publicist.

"Canadians are a sick people," he writes, "and we are not alarmed about it. We go about our daily business as if there were nothing wrong."

Yet, he charges, half a million Canadian children have been found to be improperly nourished. A quarter of a million of our Canadians suffer from impaired hearing. Seventy-seven thousand children have weak or damaged hearts. Thirty-five thousand are mentally retarded. Thirty thousand are suffering from tuberculosis. Thirty-eight hundred are partially blind. Over 1,000 are wholly blind and 1,400 are totally deaf.

Referring to a recent statement by Col. J. L. Ralston, Canada's minister of national defence, indicating that out of 50,000 young Canadians who had offered their services in Canada's armed forces, only 30,000 were found to be physically fit, the writer goes on to say "This is a tragedy, a sensational tragedy. I thought the newspapers of this country would blaze their eight-column headlines with this shocking fact."

Canada loses 311 children every year from diphtheria, despite the fact that toxoid will prevent diphtheria, the writer continues. Two hundred and seventy-one people die in Canada each year from typhoid fever, and between the years 1916-1937 there were 47 typhoid fever epidemics, despite the fact that known methods of pasteurization of milk and safeguarding of water supplies will eliminate the disease.

The article points out that in a single year in Canada 16,675 infants under one year died, or 75 per 1,000 live births. New Zealand loses 30 infants for every 1,000 live births. "Is there any reason why Canada should not be able to do as well as New Zealand?" Chamberlain asks.

"List the 25 leading countries of the world, and you'll find that there are only four with worse records of maternal death rates than Canada," he goes on. "What are we doing about it? Why are the newspapers, the magazines, the radio, so silent?"

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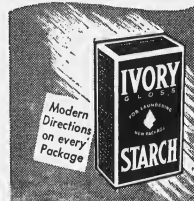
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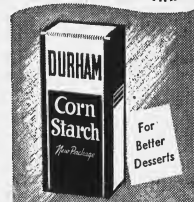
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CHAPTER XXXVI

The warm spring afternoon had cooled off into evening before Dale and Devona finally turned back, exhausted, to the old Brasher home. Dale, his face white with fatigue, strain, walked up the front steps like an old man. Devona, her heart aching with remorse, went ahead, opening doors.

Old Abbot, worried and anxious now, served their dinner in front of the library fire. A delicious dinner that Devona could scarcely touch. And Dale, too, picked at the savory dishes listlessly.

"If anything's happened to that kid—" he said once, with deadly quiet that ran a sword-point of remorse deep into Devona's ear, "I'll never forgive myself."

"But it was my fault, Dale, not yours," she insisted.

"No, it wasn't. I'm just as much to blame. More so. I know Talbot better than you do. I've watched him grow up from a shy, little boy into a sensitive artist. I should have known enough to get out of the way just as soon as I knew how he felt about you."

Pulling himself out of his chair, Dale paced the room nervously. "Trouble was, I didn't ever think he'd be deeply in love with a girl. He's so wrapped up in his art, his theatre and his play-writing. Before, that had always been his first, his only love."

Dale turned, smiled down at Devona huddled small in her chair. "Not that I'm really surprised he fell for you." Tenderly he ran his fingers through the soft curls at the nape of her neck. "How could he help

loving you so much, it could—drive him crazy?"

Devona's head went down into her hands again. "Please, don't. Dale, I—I can't bear it."

Dale crossed to the window then, stood staring out into the soft spring evening. For a minute, only the sound of Devona's sobbing broke the silence. Then, crashting, the phone rang in the outer hall.

Devona jumped to her feet, but Dale was already racing down the hall, snatching up the phone.

"Yes. Hello. Yes. Yes. Yes."

At his elbow, Devona tried to read the news in his expression. Police reporting a body found? Tal himself alive and well? Could—

"Thanks. Yes, I have it." Slowly, Dale replaced the receiver, looked down at her.

"That was Western Union. A wire from Tal saying for us to meet him at 34 Seaside Drive, Santa Monica. He has a surprise and it's important. We must be there by 8:30 sharp."

"Eight-thirty!" Devona glanced at her watch. "It's nearly 9 now."

Grimly, Dale snatched up his hat, flung open the door. "It would be just like him to stage something crazy—some dramatic scene of—"

Dale didn't finish that thought as, racing down the steps, they flung themselves into the long blue coupe again. But Devona's imagination finished it for her—and the picture left her trembling with anxiety. If only they weren't too late. They mustn't be too late.

It was nearly an hour before they found Seaside Drive. And another few minutes before they turned into the curving drive at No. 34.

"But this is—a private estate," Devona murmured as Dale stopped the car under a handsome portico.

"Come on."

The drive was clogged with cars and the front door stood wide open as Dale and Devona ran up the steps. It looked for all the world like a huge party. There must be some mistake—the wrong address.

"Maybe he was trying to—mislead us—deliberately," Devona suggested as they stood, glancing uncertainly toward the gay crowd swarming through the big drawing room just beyond.

Then they saw Tal.

Devona's heart was swept with relief. Tal was—laughing! His face alive and gay and teasing, he was dancing with a pretty blonde girl—with Gay Dorset.

"Look! It's—Tal!" she whispered, pulled at Dale's arm.

As Tal had heard that breathless little remark, he turned toward the front door, saw them, waved impatiently.

"Hil there. Come in!"

And a moment later he was bounding toward them like an excited puppy. Gay Dorset still clinging to his arm.

"It's a party, folks. A real celebration. How do you feel, old man?" Dale looked at him anxiously a moment. Then a grin broke across his face. "Okay now. What's up?"

Tal didn't answer. Instead, he turned toward the crowd of merry-makers and shouted: "Hey, there, everybody! The guests of honor have arrived! Give them a big hand, everybody!"

Guests of honor! Devona stared at him. Had he lost his mind? She and Dale exchanged puzzled glances. "May I present my brother, the honorable Dale Brasher and—"

grinning, he pulled Devona forward, too, tucked her hand under his arm, and his fiancée, the lovely Devona Raeburn."

Stunned, Devona couldn't believe her ears weren't playing tricks. "Tal—what are you saying?"

The orchestra had broken immediately into the opening bars of the Lohengrin and Tal, grinning happily, waved to a servant carrying a huge silver tray of brimming glasses. "Here! A toast to the happy bride and groom. To-morrow's their wedding day!"

Almost angrily, Dale jerked at Tal's sleeve. "What's the matter with you, Tal? Have you gone crazy?"

"I'll say I haven't." He turned again toward the pretty girl beside him. "Gay and I decided you had given us two perfectly good reasons for celebrating. Your victory, Dale, and—"

he grinned again, mischievous as a small boy, "now your coming—nuptials. So—thanks—"

to Gay's hospitality here—it's a surprise party."

Dale stared at his brother a minute before answering and, though still puzzled, a grin broke across his face in response. "I'll say it's a surprise."

"And now come let me introduce you to all these silly people," Gay smiled, drawing them down the three broad steps from the handsome reception hall into the crowded drawing room.

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events she couldn't get her bearings, Devona acknowledged introductions, danced with charming strangers, sipped a cocktail and wondered when she would wake up. Finally, Tal cut in for a dance.

"Please, Tal," she begged under cover of the confusion, "What is it all about—why—"

"Don't you know?" His eyes smiled at her, and then, beckoning to Dale who stood alone for the moment, he led them both to an opened French window. Out into a cool, deserted balcony. "Come here, you two. I'll have words with you."

Then, taking Devona's hand, he laid it in Dale's, held them together a moment. "If you two simpletons don't know you are in love with each other, it's time you wake it out."

Devona's eyes scanned Dale's for an anxious moment.

"But, Tal, you—we—that is—"

Dale stammered uneasily. "And if you think I'm not artist enough to have sensed what was up?" Tal went on calmly, "then you haven't much faith in my genius. I guess I know real emotions under safe control."

"But Tal—you don't understand," she protested, still sure that this calm was real, this "I mean—you—"

"Honey. Don't try to explain," Tal wrapped an affectionate arm around her shoulder. "I understand perfectly. You thought you loved me as a husband when in reality it's Dale you love that way. Me—I'll always be your favorite brother-in-law. Won't I?"

Suddenly tear-blinded, she nodded. "And you'll be a favorite of mine, too," he went on. "You turned up at the right moment with that sweetness of yours and I'm eternally grateful. But I don't want to marry you, angel."

"You—don't—"

"Sorry." His grin broke out again. "I'd grin rather than best man for old Dale, here."

Dale's hand gripped his. "You're sure you—"

"Sure. Me—I'm married to the theatre. Didn't you know?" Then with a little shove. "Now, you two—I'll give you a few minutes alone here to find out what a terrible mistake you were about to make. And—if it isn't love—"

Dale's arm went around Devona, drawing her close against him. Tal nodded, mocking gravity. "I knew it was. Well—God bless you my children. I'm going to hunt up Gay now and we'll compose some brand new toasts to your future happiness."

With that, he disappeared into the drawing room.

For a moment, Dale and Devona both stared after him. Then, slowly, their eyes met.

"Do you think he—really—doesn't care?" Devona asked softly.

"I don't know, honey. I'm afraid we never will. But at least," Dale smiled happily, "he's grown up a gentleman and a scholar. Good old Tal."

Inside, someone began a hilarious "For he's a jolly good fellow—for he's—"

Dale's arms tightened. "Tal's more than that, isn't he darling, to have given us back to each other."

Devona's arms crept around his neck and she laid her forehead against his cheek as she whispered, "Oh, yes, Dale. Life's—funny, isn't it?"

"Not funny, darling. His lips hovered close to her own. Pretty wonderful—now."

"Daughter of a strange destiny, a great love will enter your soul!" that wrinkled old Indian fakir had said once—halfway around the world, half a lifetime ago. And he'd been so right, she thought happily as Dale folded her close to his heart. So wonderfully right!

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For Canadian Army

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It is reported, says the Kingston Whig-Standard, that Canada has ordered 2,000 "jeeps," the powerful little American four-wheel-drive army cars that are used for all the purposes for which the Germans and ourselves now use motorcycles and which are said to do a better job than the latter. This is another indication that the Canadian mechanized army is determined to be the best in the world.

ARK ROYAL'S CAPTAIN



Here is the Ark Royal's captain, Lt. E. H. Maund, pictured on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier, now sunk by enemy submarines. She was in tow after being torpedoed. Skipper Maund tried valiantly to save her.

Famous Peacock Throne

Was Taken From India In 1739 By Persian Conqueror

The famous Peacock Throne of Persia, from which it is suspected that the ex-Shah or his Nazi associates removed some of the jewels, was originally constructed for the Great Mogul at Delhi, and was carried off to Teheran by Nadir Shah, the Persian conqueror, in 1739.

Unlike most thrones, it is not a chair, but a couch, large enough for a man to lie full length, and is entirely overlaid with gold and encrusted with precious stones, the whole thing being valued at some five million pounds. Access to the throne in the Royal Palace at Teheran has always been difficult to obtain, and in recent years very few visitors have been allowed to see it. There have been rumors from time to time of certain jewels having been removed and sold. It has even been suggested that the original Peacock Throne has been entirely dismantled and disposed of, and that the present one is a comparatively valueless replica.

A Distinctive Badge

Maharaja Of Mysore's Emblem Worn By One R.A.F. Squadron

Badges bearing the emblem of the Maharaja of Mysore, distinguish the pilots of one R.A.F. squadron from all the others. The emblem represents Gandaberunda—the mightiest bird ever known. In a cable to the members of the Mysore squadron, the Maharaja said: "I beg you to wear the badges for my sake. I wish Jaya, or victory, in all your contests. Happy hunting among the Nazis."

To conserve wrapping paper, Ceylon has asked shoppers to use baskets and to have deliveries to their homes made in containers which may be returned to the store.

Emanuel Feuermann, the 'colliet' never lets his 'cello out of sight and buys an extra berth for it when travelling.

The stars that form the Big Dipper are only a part of the constellation Ursa Major.

Permican consists of lean meat, which is dried, pounded, and packed into sacks of hide. 2441

Great Tourist Attraction

Southern Shores Of Crimea Ideal For The Holiday-Maker

The southern shores of the Crimea, now menaced by the Nazis, are a paradise for the holiday-maker in early summer or autumn. In the old days Russian aristocrats who could not afford to go to the Riviera always wintered there. The steep coast is notched with hundreds of delightful little bays clothed with pine forests, vineyards and lovely gardens, with sub-tropical vegetation, and the bathing is excellent. The Soviet Government has established many rest-homes and handsome swimming baths along the shore. Further inland the Crimea consists of a high, treeless limestone plateau on which thousands of sheep graze. Roads are few, and there are only two railways. In Sebastopol are still many reminders of the great siege of 1854-5, when the British and French invested the town for 349 days, and fired 1,350 cannon balls at it before it was abandoned. The Russians are very proud of their ancestors' resistance.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Love is never lost. If not reciprocated it will flow back and soften and purify the heart.—Washington Irving.

Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brethren.—Martin Luther.

It is the very essence of love, of nobleness, of greatness, to be willing to suffer for the good of others.—Spencer.

"Love one another, as I have loved you." No estrangement, no emulation, no deceit, enters into the heart that loves as Jesus loved. It is a false sense of duty, like the summer brook, soon gets dry.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Divine love is a sacred flower, which in its early bud is happiness, and in its full bloom is heaven.—Eleanor L. Hervey.

How shall I do to love? Believe. How shall I do to believe? Love.—Leighton.

Making Use Of Time

How To Pack A Lot Of Work Into One Day

A day is like a trunk. You can put twice as much in it if you know how. The right way to pack a trunk is not to dump the stuff in the middle, but to pack it tightly in the corners and sides. Last of all, pack the middle.

There is a right way, too, to pack a day. A man can do nearly twice as much if he appreciates what he can do in five minutes—if he fills up the corners of his day. Whenever I'm tempted to say I'm busy, I think of Mr. Churchill, and I keep my mouth shut. He has no more hours in a day than you and I have. He, too, has to spend time on bathing, shaving, dressing, hair-cutting, going from place to place, and all that. He has more visitors and interruptions than anyone else has, but he packs his day. He finds time for reading, thinking and planning.

Almost every one of us can do more than we are doing. We can really fill all our days with work accomplished, and still have some time for reading, thinking and planning.—Efficiency Magazine.

Australian Sausage

A Thousand Tons To Be Shipped The Imperial Forces

Australia's sausage-making industry, already working at high pressure, will have to be further stepped up to meet an urgent order received from India by the Supply Department for 1,000 tons of sausages. At least 32,000 sausages will be needed to supply Australians and Imperial forces overseas. For some time the monthly output has been 3,500,000 pounds, or 28,000,000 sausages.

Orders for 16,500,000 yards of sausage casing, equal to 9,375 miles, have been placed, and manufacturers are now faced with the problem of filling the casing with meat—60 per cent. pork and 20 per cent. prime beef—and putting the sausages into cans.—Australian Press Bureau.

Greek War Fleet Busy

With their country in the hands of the Nazis, the Greeks war fleet of one cruiser, six destroyers, five submarines and other craft is still fighting beside the British fleet in the Mediterranean.

HOME SERVICE .

EXERCISES SOON REDUCE NOTICEABLY THICK LEGS



Un-Used Muscles Cause Bulges

Men notice your legs, even when they don't seem to! So be realistic and DO something about those heavy calves, those fatty pads around the knees!

You can, in a surprisingly short time, by doing leg exercises. Legs—knees and tummy, too—get large and out of shape when the muscles are inactive. Even when you're active you may not be using the muscles that special exercises like this can get at:

1—Extend left arm and step forward on right foot, bending both knees and taking as long a stride as possible. 2—Extend right arm and step forward on left foot. Continue for 15 to 20 steps.

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162—"Public Speaking Self-Taught."

100—"Vitamins To Keep You Fit!"

116—"How to Choose and Care for Your Dog."

145—"Overcoming Nerves and Every-Day Health Problems."

198—"Announcements, Showers and Birthday Parties."

183—"Self-Instruction in Short-hand."

For Prison Camps

Red Cross Sends 72,000 Christmas Boxes To Prisoners In Enemy Countries

As early as August, 72,000 Christmas boxes began their trek from the Red Cross packing center in London to Britain's 70,000 men in the prison camps of Germany. The extra 2,000 parcels are an insurance that everyone gets one. The first lap was to Lisbon; the next to Marseilles; then on to Geneva; and so to Germany.

In each box was a Christmas pudding, a double ration of chocolate, chocolate biscuits, rye biscuits, jam, marmalade, roast pork and stuffing, a tin of steak and tomato, condensed milk, four ounces of sugar, two ounces of tea and a Christmas cake. 7,200,000 cigarettes went off at the same time in separate packages of 100—a double ration for each man. The value of this Christmas gift is \$36,000.

Nor has the Red Cross forgotten the little band of eleven British children in German internment camps.

Each of them has been sent a special parcel of barley sugar, boiled sweets and so on. And to one hospital in Belgium where there are soldiers who have been lying on their backs since Dunkirk has gone a consignment of jig-saw puzzles.

The Christmas boxes were put together at 17 Red Cross centers in England and Scotland by 2,500 packers, 2,000 of whom did the work for nothing.

Census figures show Calcutta's black population increased from 800,000 to 1,500,000 in 10 years and the Moslems from 300,000 to 500,000.

The Donets coal basin in Russia is often called the "Soviet Pennsylvania."

The average man's jaw exerts 150 pounds pressure per square inch, when he chews.

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Local News

Mrs. W. Dutil is confined to her home through sickness.

Mrs. J. Kellock entertained at bridge at her home on Wednesday evening.

Calvin Godfrey spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Godfrey.

Lance Corporal John Powlyak spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Powlyak.

Mrs. George Kellock, recently returned from a vacation at Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinnear.



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Dr. H. Claxton and H. Houghton motored to Calgary on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the provincial Air Cadet Corps.

Miss Violet Sapeta resumed work at the Aboussafy store on Monday following a few weeks absence due to sickness.

Prize winners at the Elks' whist drive on Thursday evening were Mrs. V. Collagrosso, Mrs. R. Mitchell, Mrs. S. B. Ryan and Mrs. P. Bartelle.

Mrs. Walter Williams and daughters left on Sunday for Calgary where they will take up future residence. Mr. Williams has gained employment in the city.

Ice is being made at the open air skating rink and with prevailing weather conditions it will not be long before the children will once again be able to don their skates.

Mrs. Sadie MacFarlane is the first woman to ever contest the municipal elections at Drumheller and is making a strong bid for support in the forthcoming election.

The outbreak of war in the Pacific resulted in one local man's furlough being cut short on Tuesday evening. A wire was received ordering him back to his battalion immediately. Many are now wondering if the five days' Christmas leave which was to have been granted will also have been cancelled. Present indications would appear that they had.

Identified

The man from the country came to the camp to see his son who had been drafted. As his name was Jones it was difficult to locate the selectee. The officer on duty said to the farmer:

"There's a Jones in the officers' mess. Perhaps that's your man."

"Yes, sir, that would be him," agreed the visitor.

"What makes you so sure?" asked the officer.

"Well," said the other, "he was always in some mess or other when he was at home, so it must be him."

He: "They say fish is a grand brain food."

Gal: "I eat lots of fish."

He: "Damn! Another popular theory shot!"

"This is a war of smokestacks." —Gen. George C. Marshall, U.S. Chief of Staff.

Theatre Notes

Three top-ranking stars, Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell and Rita Hayworth appear at The Palace this weekend in "Blood and Sand" a picture filmed in technicolor. It features Power as a dashing bull-fighter who, reaches the top of his chosen profession. Miss Darnell and Miss Hayworth are brilliant in their supporting roles.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Constance Bennett and George Raft appear in "House Across the Bay", a story of gripping drama.

Thrill tickets can be had at the box-office. Save one admission ticket in six by buying six tickets for \$2.00.

In Memoriam

FRASER: In Loving Memory of our dear son, David, who died on Dec. 8, 1938, at Coleman.

Three lonely years have passed away

Since our great sorrow fell
The shock that we received that day

We still remember well.
Your end came sudden, David, dear,
You made us weep and cry
But, oh, the saddest part of all,
You never said good-bye.
Inserted by his loving mother
and father and brother, Archie.

IN MEMORIAM

FRASER: In Loving Memory of our dear brother, David, who died on Dec. 8, 1938.

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